Investigations into seizure of drugs from Pakistan indicate that the drugs seized in the majority of the cases were in transit through India to the international market. Successive reports of INTERPOL, and of the International Narcotics Control Board also confirm the fact that India is being used as a transit country for illicit drug traffic

Export subsidy

1199. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that export subsidy is provided against exports made from India in commercial transactions;

(b) if so, what are the basis norms that are followed in disbursing subsidy by Government;

(c) what other financial assistance is admissible to individuals and firms against export transactions; and

(d) how the export subsidy is linked with import of goods, if both are done by the same firm?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU); (a) to (d) No export subsidy is provided against exports made from India in commercial transactions. However, certain export promotion measures are being implemented in order to make our exports competitive in the international market by compensating the Indian exporters for various disadvantages which are inherent in our present stage of economic development. The Cash Compensatory Support Scheme is the most important export promotion measures and under this scheme CCS is allowed on a selective basis and is granted primarily with the object of compensating the Indian exporters for the elements of unrefund-ed indirect taxes on inputs used in export production. No other Government subsidy is provided for any export transactions.

Linking of the Himalayan and Peninsular rivers

1200. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI; Will the (Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1042 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd March, 1989 and state;

(a) whether the National Water Development Agency has by now completed the necessary feasibility studies for establishing peninsular rivers deve lopment component of the national perspectives; and

(b) if so, whether any decision is being taken to operationalise the linkages of Himalayan and Peninsular rivers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTA. DIA); (a) and (b) The National Water Development Agency has prepared preliminary feasibility reports on five of the seventeen water transfer links for Peninsular River Development component of the National Perspective. The detailed field investigation for these links will be taken up after the concerned State Governments convey their consent to these reports. The Himalayan Rivers Development component has not been taken up for studies.

ग्रामीण न्यायालय

1201. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री 22 नवंबर, 1988 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1517 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ग्रामीण न्यायालयों की स्थापना के संबंध में वर्तमान सरकार का क्या रवैया है ; और

(ख) ऐसे न्यायालय कब तक स्थापित कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?